

28 March 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Ceiling Increase - Expanded WH Program

1. I have prepared the attached on the understanding that the DCI would be requested to increase the Agency ceiling.

2. While we recognize all the juggling problems involved, it might appear strange to outsiders that we are increasing our over-all ceiling when at the same time we are below authorized ceiling.

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3. Present civiling ceiling and on duty figures as of 29 February are as follows:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Ceiling</u>	<u>On Duty</u>	<u>Difference</u>
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DDS			
DDP			
DDI			
IAS			
TOTALS			

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4. Might we not handle this problem by centralizing at one control point the job of adjusting and re-adjusting. Attrition rates vary but it seems to me even an all out recruitment program would not fill the 818 positions for a year or more.

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